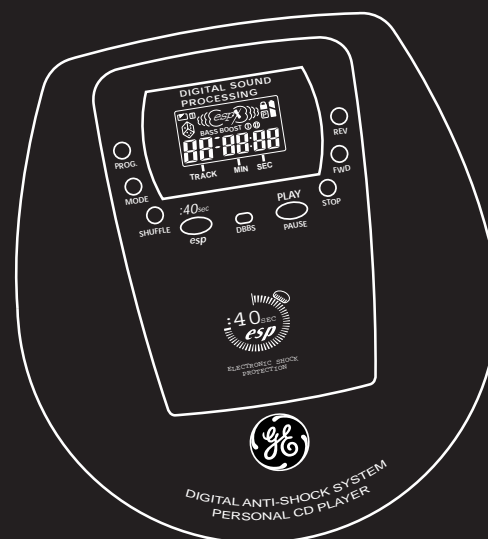


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## FCC INFORMATION

### EN FCC Information (North America)

This device generates and uses radio frequency (RF) energy, and if not installed and used properly, this equipment may cause interference to radio and television reception.

These rules are designed to provide reasonable protection against radio and television interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in particular installations.

If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception (which you can determine by turning the equipment off and on), try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient the receiving antenna (that is, the antenna for the radio or television that is "receiving" the interference).
- Move the unit away from the equipment that is receiving interference.
- Plug the unit into a different wall outlet so that the unit and the equipment receiving interference are on different branch circuits.

If these measures do not eliminate the interference, please consult your dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions.

Also, the Federal Communications Commission has prepared a helpful booklet, "How To Identify and Resolve Radio TV Interference Problems." This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Please specify stock number 004-000-00345-4 when ordering copies.

This equipment has been type tested and found to comply with the specifications in Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules.

**WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.**

### For Your Records

In the event that service should be required, you may need both the model number and the serial number. In the space below, record the date and place of purchase, and the serial number:

Model No.

Date of Purchase

Place of Purchase

### Service Information

This product should be serviced only by those specially trained in appropriate servicing techniques. For instructions on how to obtain service, refer to the warranty included in this Guide.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.  
Cet appareil numérique de la class B est conforme à la norme du NMB-003 du Canada

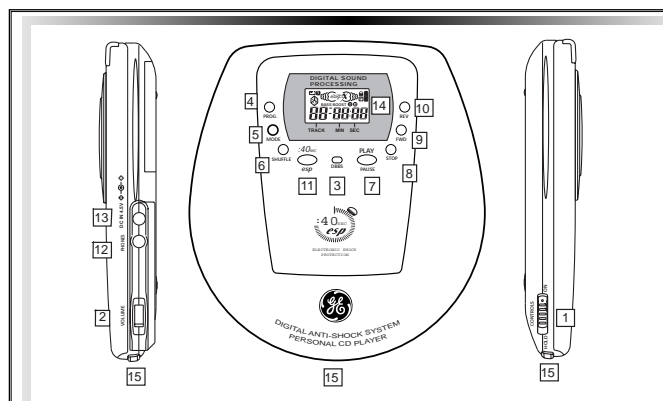
Have a Blast- Just Not in Your Eardrums

Make sure you turn down the volume on the unit before you put on headphones. Increase the volume to the desired level only after headphones are in place.



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1. **CONTROL** switch. To lock or unlock the buttons

2. **VOLUME**. To adjust the volume.

3. **DBBS** button. Press to adjust Bass Boost level.

4. **PROG.** button. To program & display.

5. **MODE** button. For repeat and introscan playback function.

6. **SHUFFLE** button. To randomly play tracks.

7. **PLAY/PAUSE** button. Press to play or pause CD.

8. **STOP** button. Press to stop CD play.

9. **FWD** button. Skip up one track.

10. **REV** button. Skip down one track.

11. **ESPX**. Avoid sound interruptions when impacts or vibrations occur.

12. **PHONES** jack. Insert your phones here.

13. **DC** jack. You can insert the adapter instead of batteries for indoor use.

14. Display Panel. More information on Page 6.

15. **OPEN** switch. Slide to open CD door.

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Model Number	Adaptor	Batteries
3-8120	5-4079B (120V 60 Hz) (not included)	AAx2 (not included)

### AC OUTLET POWER SUPPLY (NOT INCLUDED)

Refer to the above chart for adapter (transformer) information that can be used with your unit.

AC/DC adaptor is purposed for dry indoor use only. Remove the jack from the device to use it with the batteries.

*Note : Power is fed to the unit even when it is not functioning. To cut the power supply off, the AC/DC adaptor must be unplugged.*

### CAR (DC) POWER SUPPLY ADAPTOR (NOT INCLUDED)

Plug the car (DC) power supply adaptor into the DC in 4.5V jack at the rear/side of the CD player & then into the cigarette lighter receptacle in your car.

### BATTERIES POWER SUPPLY

Refer to the table for details of the batteries required to operate your unit.

**Recharge function** (Thomson Models) — To charge Ni-Cd batteries (not included): Insert 2 rechargeable batteries in the compartment. Turn the switch to the ON position at the back of the unit. Connect the main adaptor. The batteries take about eight hours to become fully charged if the player is not operating.

**Important :** *If you use your CD player with non rechargeable batteries, turn OFF the switch at the back of the unit in order to prevent any damage to the unit or batteries.*

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### Listening to a Compact Disc

(This unit is compatible with CD-R and CD-RW discs for playback)

1. Slide the **OPEN** switch to the right to open the door. Insert a disc and press lightly on the centre to secure disc loading. Close the door. Press **PLAY/PAUSE** button. **DISC**

will show on the display and then the total number of tracks and time of the CD. If the disc compartment is empty or the disc cannot be played, **NO DISC** will show on the display.

2. Slide **CONTROL** switch to **HOLD** position to lock the button to avoid accidental activation of unwanted functions.

You can also change tracks or quickly listen to part of a track by pressing or holding **FWD** or **REV**.

### Listening to a CD in your car (NOT INCLUDED)

1. Select a power source (either battery power or the car DC adaptor)
2. Insert the cassette adaptor into the

tape deck and plug the cord into the CD player's **PHONES** jack.

3. Insert a compact disc and press **PLAY/PAUSE** button. Adjust CD player's volume to a mid level (make sure the Bass Boost is turned off).

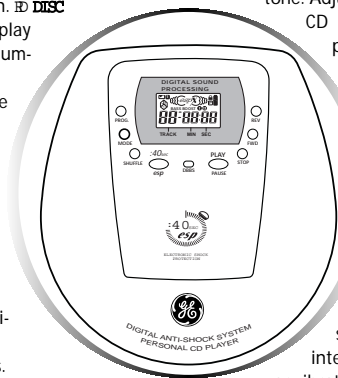
4. Use the car stereo to adjust volume, tone. Adjust the volume of your CD

player for better volume control.

5. Before ejecting the cassette after you have finished listening, make sure the car stereo's volume is turned down.

The **ELECTRONIC SHOCK PROTECTION\*** system prevents sound interruptions when impacts or vibrations occur. Electronic

anti-shock consumes less power and increases the battery life. Therefore, the **ESPX** function is always ON. After many successive impacts, the buffer might be emptied causing a brief sound interruption for the memory to reload. The buffer is 40 seconds long.



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### EN Resume (for RCA only)

When you stop CD play or power off the unit (without disconnecting power supply), Resume is automatically activated. It stores all the current settings and modes: current track, time display, Mode (Repeat/Repeat All/ Program/ Random/ Random All), and ESPX. When play mode is on again, the unit resumes to the settings and plays from where it stopped. If CD compartment lid is opened, RESUME stores only the following modes: Shuffle Mode (Repeat/ Repeat All), EQ setting (Bass boost/ Surround) and ESPX. Other settings such as track play, time display, program setting and memory are all reset or cancelled.

### Repeating

You can replay the entire CD or one track as many times as you want; Press **MODE** repeatedly to

1. Replay the entire disc; 
2. Replay the current track; 
3. Play the beginning of each track for 10 seconds.  
(The number of the track being played will be displayed and SCAN will appear.)
4. Press again to the function de-select.

### Program

This function lets you listen to the tracks you selected in the order you want. The CD player must be in Stop mode.

1. Press **PROG. P** will show on the display.
2. Select the track to be stored by pressing **FWD** or **REV** & press **PROG** again to confirm.
3. Repeat step 2 to store other tracks.
4. Press play button to listen to your programming.

*Note : The unit switches off automatically after 15s if no key has been activated to prevent excessive battery consumption. During programming, the unit can switch off if you do not press any key within 10s. If the unit switches off, the programme will be stored in memory. Resume programming by turning the unit on again.*

You can program up to 24 tracks.


To play your program again, press **PLAY**. To add/edit tracks to the program, go to stop mode ; press and hold **PROG** button again. Refer to step 2 of the above.

To check the program, press **PLAY** and **FWD**.

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To cancel your program, press and hold the **MODE** key in the stop mode. **ERASE** will appear on the display. The program will be automatically canceled. To exit program mode, press **STOP** then **PROG**.

### Random Play

1. Press **SHUFFLE** until  shows on display.
2. Press **PLAY** to listen.
3. For de-selection, press **SHUFFLE**.

### PAUSE

Press **PLAY** to suspend playback. The minutes and secondes flash when interrupted

### STOP

Press **STOP** to stop playback. The player switches off automatically after 5 seconds or press twice **STOP** key to turn off your CD player.

### REMAIN TIME

Press **PROG** during playback to read the remaining playback time.

### THE DISPLAY



- 1.Repeat entire disc
2. Repeat current track
3. Random tracks play
4. **ESPX**  
(When the buffer is being loaded, the brackets around the **ESP** symbol will increase)
5. Program mode
6. Shows when the control button is on **HOLD** position.
7. Shows when batteries are low
8. Bass Boost **ON**

## MORE INFORMATION

### EN MORE INFORMATION

#### USEFUL ADVICE

- Do not store CDs in damp areas.
- Do not expose CDs to high temperatures or direct sunlight.
- Do not put any tape or adhesives on either side of the disc.
- You should avoid leaving the CD door open. Dust is liable to impair performance of the laser optical unit.
- Do not use your set immediately after transport from a cold place to a warm place : there may be condensation problems.
- Do not touch the playing surface. Make sure that you keep your set away from water and high temperatures.
- If you do not use your set on battery power for more than one month, we advise you to take out all the batteries.
- To prevent personal injury, do not reverse any battery and do not mix battery types.
- Discard leaking batteries immediately. Leaking batteries can cause skin burns or other personal injury.
- Thomson recommends Duracell Ultra Batteries.
- Prolonged use of the CD player at full volume can damage the user's ear.
- **SPC** : Sound Pressure Control at 100dB maximum (only for Thomson models)

### PLEASE RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT !

Before throwing any batteries away, consult your distributor who may be able to take them back for specific recycling.

#### MAINTENANCE

Clean the player with a soft cloth, or a damp chamois leather. Never use solvents.

#### Notes on CD-R Discs

- CD-R discs that are recorded by personal computers or some CD-R recorders may not be played on this unit due to the differences in recording platforms.
- Do not load an unrecorded CD-R disc into the unit. This may take a longer time to read the disc.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

\* **Frequency response: 20Hz to 20kHz**

#### Power Supply

- 4.5V DC (through AD/DC adaptor (refer to table page 3 for details)
- 2 "AA" batteries (Duracell Ultra recommended)
- 2 "AA" rechargeable Ni-cd batteries
  - 4.5VDC (through car DC adaptor ) (not included)

## US Warranty

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#### What your warranty covers:

- Any defect in materials or workmanship.

#### For how long after your purchase:

- One year (The warranty period for rental units begins with the first rental or 45 days from date of shipment to the rental firm, whichever comes first.)

#### What we will do:

- Provide you with a new, or at our option, a refurbished unit.
- The exchange unit is under warranty for the remainder of the original product's warranty period.

#### How to make a warranty claim:

- Properly pack your unit. Include any cables, etc., which were originally provided with the product. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials.
- Include in the package evidence of purchase date such as the bill of sale. Also print your name and address and a description of the defect. Send standard UPS or its equivalent to:

**Thomson multimedia Inc.  
Product Exchange Center  
11721 B Alameda Ave.  
Socorro, TX 79927**

- Pay any charges billed to you by the Exchange Center for service not covered by the warranty.
- Insure your shipment in case of loss of damage. Thomson accepts no liability in case of damage or loss.
- A new or refurbished unit will be shipped to you prepaid freight.

#### What your warranty does not cover:

- Customer instruction. (Your Owner's Manual provides information regarding operating instructions and user controls. For additional information, ask your dealer.)
- Installation and set-up service adjustments.
- Batteries.
- Damage from misuse or neglect.
- Products which have been modified or incorporated into other products.
- Products purchased or serviced outside the USA.
- Acts of God, such as but not limited to lightning damage.

#### How state law relates to this warranty:

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

#### If you purchased your product outside the USA:

- This warranty does not apply. Contact your dealer for warranty information.

## Canadian Warranty

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Thomson multimedia Ltd. warrants to the purchaser or gift recipient that if any manufacturing defect becomes apparent in this product within 1 year from the original date of purchase, it will be replaced free of charge, including return transportation.

This warranty does not include damage to the product resulting from accidents, misuse or leaking batteries.

Should your product not perform properly during the warranty period, either:

1. Return it to the selling dealer with proof of purchase for replacement,

OR

2. Remove the batteries (where applicable), and pack product complete with accessories in the original carton (or equivalent).

— Mail prepaid (with proof of purchase) and insured to:

**Thomson multimedia Ltd.**

**Distribution Centre**

**6200 Edwards Blvd.**

**Mississauga, Ontario**

**L5T 2V7**

**Canada**

The provisions of this written warranty are in addition to and not a modification of or subtraction from the statutory warranties and other rights and remedies contained in any applicable legislation, and to the extent that any such provisions purport to disclaim, exclude or limit any such statutory warranties and other rights and remedies, such provisions shall be deemed to be amended to the extent necessary to comply therewith.

If you are unable to find a qualified servicer for out of warranty service, you may write to:

Thomson multimedia Ltd.

P.O. Box 0944

Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A., 46206-0944

Attach your sales receipt to this booklet for future reference. This information is required if service is needed during the warranty period.

PURCHASE DATE

NAME OF STORE